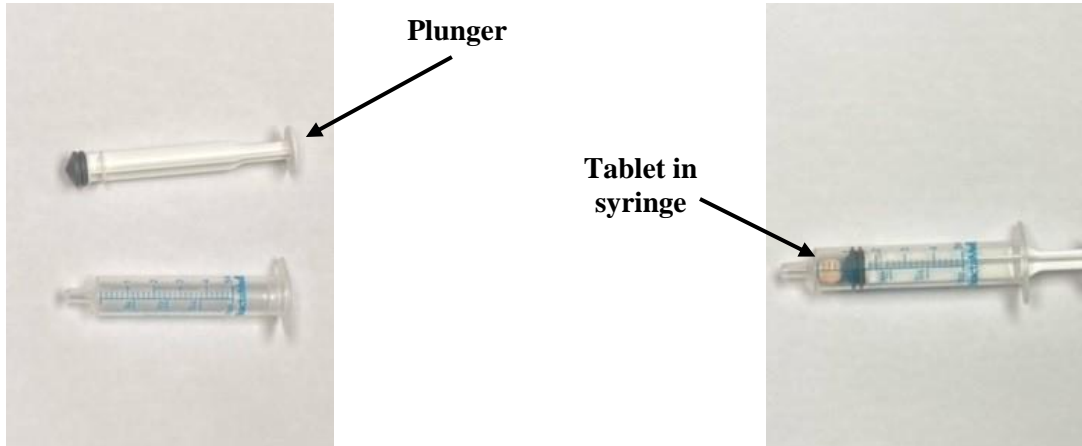


How to dissolve medicine in a syringe

Directions:

Step 1

- Remove the plunger from the oral syringe.
- Place the tablet(s) into the syringe.
- Put the plunger back into the syringe as far as you can.



Step 2

- Add tap water that is at room temperature (not cold, warm or hot) to a medicine cup.



Step 3

- Using the syringe that has the tablet(s) inside, pull 2 to 3 mL (milliliters) of water into the syringe.



In case of an urgent concern or emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency department right away.

How to dissolve medicine in a syringe, continued

Step 4

- Put on the syringe cap.
- Gently shake the syringe to dissolve the tablet(s).



Syringe cap

Step 5

- The tablet(s) may take a few minutes to dissolve all the way.
- The tablet(s) will dissolve faster with shaking.

Step 6

- Give your child their medicine dose as instructed by the doctor.

Step 7

- Clean the supplies:
 - Remove the plunger from the syringe.
 - Gently clean the plunger, syringe, syringe cap and medicine cup in warm soapy water. Do not put supplies in the dishwasher as it can cause the markings to wear off.
 - Rinse well and let them air dry.
- You may reuse the clean syringe and syringe cap as long as the plunger moves smoothly.
- You may reuse the clean medicine cup.

This teaching sheet contains general information only. Talk with your child's doctor or a member of your child's healthcare team about specific care of your child.

In case of an urgent concern or emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency department right away.